

Current Listing of the Claims With Markings to Show Changes Made:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn) A method of promoting and attaining hand sanitation, comprising:
 - a disposable squeeze packet of a generalized pouch form;
 - said packet contains a hand sanitizing fluid;
 - said packet incorporates a fluid dispensing means capable of releasing multiple doses of said fluid;
 - dispensing a dose of said fluid to a hand by direct finger manipulation of said packet;
 - said packet utilizes a sealing means to retain and preserve remaining said fluid for subsequent said fluid disbursements; and,
 - hand rubbing to disperse said dose of said hand sanitizing fluid to effectively reduce hand-borne pathogens.
2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein the material forming said packet is flexible polymeric material.
3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said material is sufficiently transparent to allow viewing of said fluid contained within said packet to aid in manipulation of said fluid.
4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2 wherein said material is sufficiently transparent to permit a visual determination of the quantity, location, quality, color, or other visible property of said fluid.

5. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of said sanitizing fluid contained in said packet is typically 2 to 8-milliliters.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said user applies said manipulation as purposeful pressure, tension or combinations of the two stresses to move and disperse said fluid.
7. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said sealing means is self-sealing, self-choking, or restrictive passage.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said packet is carried in a backpack, belt pack, briefcase, computer case, garment, lanyard attachment, lunchbox, lunch bag, notebook, purse, pocket, sports bag, tool box, telephone carrier, wrist band and combinations thereof.
9. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said packet is distributed in circumstances selected from a group consisting of air travel, assemblages, barrooms, business dealings, checkout counters, conventions, cruise ships, disaster relief, educational facilities, elder care facilities, expeditions, financial institutions, food services, ground transportation, health clinics, hospitals, livestock events, lodgings, malls, manufacturing facilities, meetings, military installations, offices, parties, political gatherings, potlucks, prisons, promotional events, public events, public facilities, religious services, rest homes, schools, service counters, shops, sporting events, theaters, toilet facilities, zoos, and combinations thereof.
10. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein said packet bears a promotion marking design to increase distribution wherein said marking is selected from a group consisting of addresses, advertising messages, call numbers, codes, company names, event commemorations, event dates, decorative art, facility names, formulas, fortune predictions, gaming symbols, instructions, internet addresses, logos, lottery numbers,

lottery symbols, meaningful communications, meaningful images, notations, promotional slogans, raffle numbers, schedules, trademarks, and combinations thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one surface area or part of said flexible polymeric material is opaque to facilitate the reading or deciphering of markings on said packet.

12. (Currently Amended) A disposable squeeze packet for dispensing multiple doses of hand sanitizing fluid, comprising:

a packet designed to hold and preserve hand sanitizing fluid with the general form of a substantially flat sealed pouch made of flexible polymeric material with at least two distinct chambers in fluidic communication permitting inter-chamber fluid transfer when appropriate stresses are applied via the packet walls of said flexible polymeric material;

a first chamber capable of holding plural doses of said fluid;

a second chamber capable of receiving a measured dose of said fluid from said first chamber;

a partitioning means constructed of a flexible polymeric material separating adjacent first and second chambers ~~which contains a fluid passage governing means capable of becoming a self forming choke resisting fluid flow between first and second chambers, said partitioning means having a fluid passage governing means formed at a passage gap in said partitioning means, wherein, when external pressure is applied to the walls of said first chamber, said fluid pressure is directed against said partitioning means adjacent said passage gap causing deformation of said flexible polymeric material to provide a self-forming~~

choke by constricting said fluid passage formed by said passage gap, thereby resisting and blocking fluid flow between said first and second chambers; and

said second chamber functioning as a dispensing valve means for said fluid held within when said fluid is pressure stripped from said second chamber through an exit means capable of being created in at least one wall of said second chamber to dispense said fluid.

13. (Currently Amended) The packet of claim 12, further comprising a fluid product enclosed within said packet, wherein said flexible polymeric material is sufficiently transparent to see said fluid.

14. (Original) The packet of claim 13 wherein the transparent said flexible polymeric material permits visual inspection of the quantity or location of said fluid in the said first and second chambers.

15. (Original) The packet of claim 13 wherein the transparent said flexible polymeric material permits measurement, manipulation, and transfer of a dose of said fluid between said first and second chambers.

16. (Original) The packet of claim 13 wherein the transparent said flexible polymeric material facilitates visual inspection for effective pressure stripping of said fluid from said second chamber for proper dispensing.

17. (Currently Amended) The packet of claim 13 wherein ~~the transparent said flexible polymeric material permits visual inspection of the quality of the said fluid said self-forming choke provided by said partitioning means having said fluid passage governing means effectively prevents fluidic communication in either direction between said first and second chambers when moderate fluidic pressure is applied to either of the two chambers.~~

18. (Original) The packet of claim 13 wherein the transparent flexible material permits packet selection by visual means based on a choice of differently colored said fluids.
19. (Original) The packet of claim 18 wherein a specific fluid color indicates the presence of specific additives in said fluid.
20. (Original) The packet of claim 18 wherein a specific fluid color indicates a class of hand sanitizing fluid formulation with specific antimicrobial properties.
21. (Original) The packet of claim 13 wherein the transparent flexible material facilitates visual inspection of the degree of completeness of a kneaded mixing of separated ingredients of said fluid.
22. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said measured dose is typically 1 to 2-milliliters of said fluid.
23. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said plural doses is typically 2 to 8-milliliters of said fluid.
24. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said partitioning means is a relatively thin sealed seam barrier created by joining front and back walls of the packet and said partitioning means contains a single constricting passage gap in said seam barrier for said fluidic communication between said first and second chambers.
25. (Original) The packet of claim 24 wherein both parts of said seam barrier are aligned in the area of said gap.
26. (Original) The packet of claim 24 wherein both parts of said seam barrier are at an angle to one another in the area of said gap.
27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The packet of claim 27 12, wherein the deformed gap acting as said self-forming choke sealing off said channel passage is can be substantially undeformed by applying a pulling tension to said second chamber ~~so as to pull~~ away from said first chamber ~~so as to open~~, thereby opening said choke seal and permitting said fluid flow from said first to said second chamber.

29. (Currently Amended) The packet of claim 27 12, wherein the deformed gap acting as said self-forming choke sealing off said channel passage functionally fails in the presence of substantial increasing fluidic pressure emanating from said first chamber and ~~passes~~ allows passage of said fluid passage until said pressure drops sufficiently to allow functional restoration of said deformed gap, whereupon and said self-forming choke reforms and closes off said fluid flow.

30. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said exit means is a user created tear.

31. (Original) The packet of claim 30 wherein said tear is begun at a manufactured notch or cut made in the margin of said packet beyond the peripheral sealing seam.

32. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said fluid in said second chamber is stripped by finger and thumb opposing pressure from said partitioning means area towards said exit means and out of said packet via said exit means.

33. (Original) The packet of claim 32 wherein said stripping action deposits said fluid into a cupped hand substantially preventing said fluid wastage through runoff or dropping before rubbing distribution.

34. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said inter-chamber fluid transfer and said stripping action substantially empties all of said fluid from said packet over several uses and consequently significantly reduces packaging wastage by design of said packet which leads to a greater economy of use of said fluid.

35. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said dispensing valve means formed following said fluid stripping is an empty collapsed chamber that substantially retards evaporation and leakage of said fluid from said packet by a weak adhesive tension formed by said walls and a film of remaining said fluid.

36. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein said packet bears a marking wherein said marking is selected from a group consisting of addresses, advertising messages, call numbers, codes, company names, event commemorations, event dates, decorative art, facility names, formulas, fortune predictions, gaming symbols, instructions, internet addresses, logos, lottery numbers, lottery symbols, other meaningful communications, meaningful images, notations, promotional slogans, raffle numbers, schedules, trademarks, and combinations thereof.

37. (Original) The packet of claim 12 wherein at least one surface of said flexible polymeric material is opaque to facilitate reading or deciphering of markings on said packet.

37. (Withdrawn) A method of promoting hand sanitation, comprising:

a disposable squeeze packet in a generalized pouch form;

said packet contains a hand sanitizing fluid; and,

said packet bears a lottery or gaming marking used to encourage distribution and retention of said packet whereby there is a significantly heightened opportunity of using said packet containing said hand sanitizing fluid in an act of hand hygiene;

38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37 wherein a user obtains said packet for use in an act of hand sanitation and retains packet in anticipation said marking could win a designated lottery or game.

39. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37 wherein a user obtains said packet in anticipation said marking could win a designated lottery or game and said packet is subsequently used in an act of hand sanitation.

40. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37 wherein said packet bears a marking wherein said marking is selected from a group consisting of addresses, advertising messages, call numbers, codes, company names, event commemorations, event dates, decorative art, facility names, formulas, fortune predictions, gaming symbols, instructions, internet addresses, logos, lottery numbers, lottery symbols, meaningful communications, meaningful images, notations, promotional slogans, raffle numbers, schedules, security devices, trademarks, and combinations thereof.